
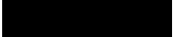



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1. Arriving from the direction of WITTENBERGE , a unit with about a hundred T34 and JS tanks and fifteen 76.2-mm AT guns was detained in PERLEBERG . Except for about 25 tanks which went to the PERLEBERG kaserne, the unit moved to the PERLEBERG airfield. The troops of the unit appeared exhausted. 25X1C

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2. Soldiers were seen doing maintenance work on tanks in the PERLEBERG kaserne. Tank tracks were removed and bogie wheels replaced. Eight T34 tanks were parked in front of the garages, other tanks were seen in the garages.
3. Before the arrival of the new unit, the PERLEBERG kaserne was occupied by an artillery unit and another unit with red-bordered black epaulets, consisting mostly of recruits.

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4. The following motor vehicles were identified at the PERLEBERG airfield:

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all drivers with red-bordered black epaulets

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Comment:

A tank unit of the 18th Meck Liv may have been transferred

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from PARCHIM to PERLEBERG in late October 1949, as was  
inferred from previous reports. \* This assumption was  
confirmed by the present report. The unit which arrived  
in PERLEBERG presumably came from summer maneuvers in the  
WITTSTOCK-SCHWEINRICH area.  
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